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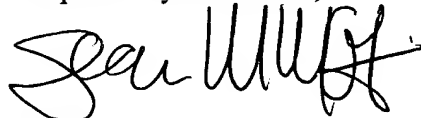
The above changes to the claims have been made, and new claims have been added, to delete the multiple-dependency of the claims.

No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) A dielectric filter claimed in claim 2 [or 3] characterized in disposing a metal rod contacting with said cut-off waveguide by one end in parallel with a side surface of said dielectric resonator in the position distant by a predetermined amount from said side surface and having a composition in which resonant frequency of each resonance and an amount of coupling between resonators is adjustable.

5. (Amended) A dielectric filter claimed in claim 2 [through 4] characterized in installing [other] another resonator further than said dielectric resonator [claimed in claim 1] in said cut-off waveguide.

Please add the following new claims:

17. (New) A dielectric filter claimed in claim 3 characterized in disposing a metal rod contacting with said cut-off waveguide by one end in parallel with a side surface of said dielectric resonator in the position distant by a predetermined amount from said side surface and having a composition in which resonant frequency of each resonance and an amount of coupling between resonators is adjustable.

18. (New) A dielectric filter claimed in claim 1 characterized in installing another resonator

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further than said dielectric resonator in said cut-off waveguide.

19. (New) A dielectric filter claimed in claim 3 characterized in installing another resonator further than said dielectric resonator in said cut-off waveguide.

20. (New) A dielectric filter claimed in claim 4 characterized in installing another resonator further than said dielectric resonator in said cut-off waveguide.

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